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BOOTS AND SHOES.



T the store heretofore occupied by J. Pishop A & Co., the subscriber has opened a large and extensive assortment of Boots and Shoes, which were selected particularly for the retail trade from the most approved mannfactories—to wit. Gentlemens fine Calf Boots.

Waterproof "
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New style over shoes
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A large stock of Mens stout shoes and brogans suitable for plantations, and

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ALSO

tackr, bristles sparables, peg cutters, sand stones, jiggers, shoulder sticks, shoe lasts and all other articles generally in use with shoema ers—also every description of imported shoe thread, shoe blacking and varnish
Dry Hides received in exchange.
GEO. ALDEN.

Sept 30 22

bought said negro from a man who said his name was JOHN EDWARDS, and that he lived in about 6 miles of Camden, he was travelling to Alabama, and had four siaves in com any with him,

Ec. 3. And be it further enacted, That he had one was taken by the robbers. It our progress, I stood at an elevation of nobility which no hereditary rank can he had one was taken by the robbers. him out of the state for the purpose of re-selling him. Any person taking up said negro, and lodg-S. C., shall receive the above reward

SAMUEL REED. 25 Oct. 21

leave to tender their services to the cauzens of

phia fashions quarterly.

They will execute all orders that may be entrusted to their care, with neatness and despatch-and hope by close and unremitting attention to busifiess, to merit a share of public patronag.

SÉVERNS & SMITH. Camden, S. C. Sep. 23 21 9t

CARD .- The undersigned having formed A a copartnership in the Mercantne business, would respectfully solicit from their friends and the public, a share of patronage.

intend keeping a full assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, of the latest fashions: Grameries of the choicest kind, all of which they

will dispose of on the most accommodating terms. R. L WILSON, J. L. JONES. Camden, Aug. 30, 1837. 18 tf

Wm. KENEDY BARCLAY,

Portrait Painter,

AS arrived in Camden, and has taken rooms
over Mr. Alex. Young's store, where he will be pleased to attend to all orders he may be favored

Specimens of his Painting can be seen at Mr Young's Sept: 30 22 4

AlLORING.—The undersigned beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally that they have entered into copartnership in carry-

merit a share of public patronage.

M'DONALD & BRASINGTON.

May 1, 1837. M 20, tf



BY AUTHORITY.

LAWS OF HE UNITED STATES PASSED AT

Poblic-No. 7.

AN ACT making an additional appropri-

acts therein referred to.

JAMES K. POLK, Speaker of the House of Representatives: RH. M. JOHNSO V. President of the Senate. APPROVED, October 16, 1837. M. VAN BUREN.

PUBLIC-No. 8. AN ACT authorizing a further postpone-

ment of payment upon duty bonds. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to grant such further extension of credit upon all bonds for duties now outstanding as shall make the whole extension of credit upon each b nd nine months from the time when the original bond became due and payable; making the extension in each case to depend upon the same conditions as to additional security, the payment of interest, and other terms, which have been prescribed Northern and Southern Sole leather, Upper leather, French and Northern Calf skins, Lining and Binding skins, various colored Morocco skins for Coach trimming.

Shoe knives, pincers, kit files, punches, awl blades and halfs, boot webbing, heel ball, shoel tacks heistless realized to the same have been prescribed by the Treasury Department, to the extension of revenue bonds since May last: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to include any existing bonds where the parties to the same have shall be construed to include any existing gashes were inflicted upon various parts not, since the bonds became payable, giv en additional security, or made part payment, and are by the proper officers of the Government, considered insolvent, or bags were found about twenty feet from unsafe securifies for the payment of their his body, cut open at both ends, and the bonds.

DOLLARS REWARD .- Abscon- a credit of three and six months shall be discove ed that he was from Ontario coun- ble. Not a great while since, I was in-5 Odd from the subscriber in Barnwell Dist. allowed on the do y on all merchandise ty, New York, that his father resides in duced to visit the bluffs below the mouth ty, New York, that his father resides in the bluffs below the mouth honor. It raises the savage above the S. C., on the night of the 15th inst. a neground man named REUBEN, he also took with him a dark sorrel Mare about 13 hands high, said mare dark sorrel Mare about 13 hands high, said mare has a small star in her face, and has two saddle mext, upon which the duties are payable to the hands are payable and has two saddle mext, upon which the duties are payable body, three hundred and fifty dollars in connected with the above tradition, as one exaits the few who possess its richest in cash, and that the bonds received for gold and silver was found, which had esa black hat with crape around it. The subscriber six per cent. per annum, and shall be in from appearances a hard strug le had enthe form and upon the conditions prescri-

of which Reuben was one, he is also of opinion, where the security in any bond which has is the opinion of the physician attending that said boy has by some means came up with his been, or may hereaf er be postponed, is him, that he will survive, and as soon as entire y satisfactory, the principal or sure- he is able to speak, some clue may be ties in the same shall not be disabled from had whereby the perpetrators of this oring him in jail, and giving information thereof being in the meantime, till the period of rible act can be discovered .-- Maumee Expostponement provided for by this act expires, received as principal or sureties in other bonds for duties, notwithstanding the bond first given may not have been CARD.—The subscribers having opened a Taylor and Drapers business 2 doors South actually (aid, discharged, or extended be-

> the operation of all prior laws, and parts of several mile's width; extending to a scated a baid Eagle. No other sound or lon, and Locke and a thousand others act, be suspended in the particulars in river. One of these ranges commences ness rested upon the scene—not a cloud be can ever turn to a profitable account. which they may conflict with, or differ at Alton, and extends, with a few intervals, in the Heavens - not a breath of air stir- So far as this world merely is in question,

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of Representatives of the United States of in the language of the Illinois, "The bird the cave was irregular, but so far as I of knowledge-now perhaps or never. America in Congress assembled, That that devours men." Near the mouth of could judge, the bottom would average 20 Now you commence your labors in that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he that stream, on the smooth and perpendiby 30 feet. The floor of the cave through exhaustless mine which will afford you is hereby authorized to continue to with- cular face of the bluff, at an elevation its whole extent was a mass of human draw the public moneys now remaining in which no human art can reach, is cut the bones, skulls and other nones were minany of the former deposite banks, in a figure of an enormous bird, with its wings gled together in the uttermost confusion. manner as gradual and convenient to the extended. institutions as shall be consistent with the The bird which this figure represents, to decide-but we dug to the depth of pecuniary wants of the Government, and was called by the Indians. "The Piasa,"- three or four feet in every quarter of the the safety of the funds thus to be drawn; and from this is derived the name of the cavern, and still we found only bones. and that no further interest than that re- stream. The tradition of the Piasa is The remains of thousands must have been quired by the deposite act of the twenty- still current among all the tribes of the deposited here. How, and by whom third of June, one thousand eight hundred upper Wississippi, and those who have and for what purpose, it is impossible to ing on the Tailoring business, and by close atten-tion and a disposition to please, will endeavor to were made, shall be demanded of any briefly this: were made, shall be demanded of any briefly this: bank which has met, and shall hereafter Many thousand moons before the ar THE "Home."- We have been muc'

This provision shall also extend to such Magalonix and Mastodon, whose bone public moneys as may remain in any of are now dug up, were still living in the

in case of neglect or refusal by any of nothing else. He was as artful as he we the said banks to comply with the requisi- powerful-would dart suddenly and un he shall make them, in conformity with to one of the caves in the bluff and devour brutal conduct of some monsters who in-THE FIST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH the first section of this act, suits shall be him. . Hundreds of warriors attempted fest the coast upon which the accident instituted, where that has not already been for years to destroy him, but without happened! We trust that justice will done, to recover the amounts due to the success. Whole villages were nearly de-United States, unless the defaulting bank populated, and consternation spread thro' shall forth with cause to be executed and all the tribes of the I linois. At length, ation for the suppression of Indian hos- delivered to the Secretary of the Treasury, Owatoga, a Chief whose fame extended from Washington, N. C. arrived at New tilities for the year one thousand eight a bond, with security to be approved by as a warrior, even beyond the great lakes, Yo k on Monday, having on board Mr. the Solici or of the Treasury, to pay to the separating himself from the rest of his John Mather, of New York, a passenger Be it enacted by the Senate and House United States the whole moneys due from tribe, fasted in solitude for the space of a on board the Home, and Conrad Hilton, of Representatives of the United States it in three instalments. The first to be whole moon, and prayed to the great of Alabama, a waiter on board that unforthe further sum of one million six hundered and House under the first day of January, eighteen protect his children from the Piasa. the further sum of one million six hundred and the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and the remaining instalment on the first day of July, money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defay any expenses which have been or may be incurred, in preventing or suppressing the hostilities of any Indians; to be expended under the directed and thirty-nine; and the first day of July, spirit appeared to him in a dream, and directed him to select twenty of his war-iors, each armed with a bow and pointed arrows, and conceal them it is designated arrows. The place of their conceal-ing the passengers saved were robbed of eventing the passengers are designed to be an underestant the passengers are designed to be a provided to be passengers and a gold the passengers are designed to be a passenger and the passengers are designed to be a passenger and the passengers are designed to be a passenger and the passenger and the passenger are designed to be a passenger and the passenger and the passenger are designed to be a passenger and the passenger are designed to be a passenger and the passenger are designed to be a passenger and the passenger and the passenger and the passenger are designed direction of the Secretary of War, con- of them, to answer the drafts or requisi- view, as a victim for the Piasa, which a gentleman, went to a house and claimed formably to the acts of Congress of the tion of the Secretary of the Preasury, they must shot the instant that he pountained and made on them according to the provisions ced upon his prey. When the chief threats and oaths. The lady begged for thirty-six, and of the second of July eigh- of the first section of this act; and inter- awoke in the mor ing, he thanked the hearth thes, she having none but what she teen hundred and thirty-six, and of the est thereon at the rate of six per centum Great Spirit, returned to his tribe, and came ashore in, but they were deaf to her per annum, from the time of default, to- told them his dream. The warriors were entreaties, and drove her away.—Fayette-gether with any damages which may have quickly selected, and placed in ambush as ville Observer. accrued to the United States from protests directed. Owatoga offered himself as

gations to the public Treasury. APPROVED, October 16th, 1837.

all letters sent by the Express Mail of the river, and expired. Owatoga was safe; United States to be paid in advance at the not an arrow, not even the talons of the time of depositing them for transportation bird had touched him. The Master of mense. by said mail.

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Robbery .- A man by the name of Dupe, was found on Monday evening last seven miles above Detiance, mangted in a most horrible manner. Several large of his head and mouth, and at the time he He was alive when we received our information, but unable to speak. His saddle- for others to determine. clothes in them of the best quality. Pa- gue at the figure of the bird. The marks Extract from Professor Lindsley's Ser-SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That pers were found on him, by which it was of balls on the rocks are almost innumera-

THE PIASA. An Indian Tradition of Illinois.

Public -- No 9.

AN ACT for adjusting the remaining claims upon the late deposite banks.

Of the Illinois, an arrow ravine, through the white man.

The roof f the cavern was vaulted, his nature, and to the most commanding ters into the Mississippi. That stream is the top of which was hardly less than sphere of tunan action!

the said banks, whether standing to the land of the green prairies, there existed credit of the Treasurer of the United a bird of such dimensions, that he could States, or of any disbursing or other pub- easily carry off in his talons, a full grown they visited after that misfortune-Ocralic officer of the Government. deer. Having obtained a taste of human cake, Newbern, Washington, Trenton and SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That flesh, from that time he would prey upo tions of the Secretary of the Treasury, as expectedly upon an Indian, bear him off

> life, in admiration of the noble deed of At Natchez several small houses were Owatoga, had held over him an invisible shield. In memory of this event, this image of the Piasa was engraved in the face of the bluff. Such is the Indian tradition, of course I do not youch for its several years. truth. This much however, is certain. The Real Estate Bank at Columbus Even at this day, an Indian never passes

that spot in his canoe, without firing his sued between the parties. No money on my excursion. The cave was extreme- Knowledge opens the surest path to was found in his pockets, and his horse if ly difficult of access, and at one point of usefulness and eminence. It confers a bluff, with barely room to sustain one foot, bestow. the unbroken wall towered above me, Knowledge, consecrated to its legiti-while below was the river. After a long mate end, constitutes the brightest orna-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House the Piasa, its name is Indian, and signifies twenty-five feet in height- the shape of To what depth they extend, I am unable

meet, the requisitions of the Department. rival of the pale faces, when the great gratified to find, from the Cards of the kind.

passengers of this ill-fated vesnassengers of this brings kind may experienced the most kind attentions from many citizens o our State in every town which Wilmington -all seemed to vie in efforts to exhibit their sympathy in the most substantial modes. What is our regret, therefore, to find the following account of the overtake them, even in this world. STEAM PACKET HOME-Brutal conduct.

"The schooner Adas, Captain Curtis,

of drafts drawn upon it, or from any other the yietim. He was willing to die for his consequence of its failure to fulfil its oblitribe. Placing himself in open view of Gaines, who left New Orleans just before the bluff, he soon saw the Piasa perched the storm of the 7th instant, informs the on the cliff eyeing his prey. Owatoga editor of the Louisville tournal, that the RESOLUTION No. 1.

A RESOLUTION directing the postage on letters sent by the Express Mail to be paid in advance.

A RESOLUTION directing the postage of a warrior. A moment after, the Piasa of a warrior was a sufficient to the air, and swift as the thunder below the month of Red Piver a little below the month of Red Piver be paid in advance.

Resolved by the Senate and House of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is the Postmaster General be, and he is otherway, directed to cause the postage on all letters sent by the Express Mail of the true, and expired. Owntreed to cause the postage on all letters sent by the Express Mail of the true, and expired. Owntreed to cause the postage on all letters sent by the Express Mail of the true, and expired. Owntreed to cause the postage on all express Mail of the true, and expired. Owntreed to cause the postage on that the initial states are the postage on the true, and expired. Owntreed to cause the postage on the true, and expired. Owntreed to cause the postage on the true, and expired. Owntreed to cause the postage on the true, and expired. of the sugar crop was such that the injury done to it can not but have been im-

swept away. The gale was not less furious there, than in the region farther South. The calamity is probably the greatest that has betallen the Southern country for

the figure of a large bird, cut into the (Miss.) was robbed on the 3d instant, of solid rock, is still there, and at a height \$5,500 in notes. The bank is on the was discovered were filled with maggots. that is perfectly inaccessible. How, and second floor, and the rogues gained adfor what purpose it was made, I leave it mittance by means of a ladder placed at a

KNOWLEDGE.

connected with the above tradition, as one exaits the few who possess its richest Reuben is about 25 or 30 years of age, 6 feet such duties shall be payable in equal inhigh, dark complected, speakr quick when spoken to, and when he left, had on a blue cloth cost, and stalments bearing interest at the rate of ground was trodden up very much, and huma victims. Preceded by an intellilearned, as they transcend the brute crea-

more than 150 feet on the face of the equal, and which kings and princes cannot

and perilous clambering we reached the ment of human nature. It is, and must cave, which was about 50 feet above the be, the main pillar of our republican insurface of the river. By the aid of a long stitutions—of all civil and religious liber-pole, placed on the projecting rock, and ty—of all that the patriot and the christhe upper end touching the month of the tian hold most dear upon earth. It is a No part of the United States can vie, the cave, we succeeded in entering it. treasure of which no adverse fortune, or of Holleyman & Gass' store, on Main-street, beg fore or on the day it fell due: Provided, in wild and romantic scenery, with the Nothing could be more impressive than persecuting power, no malignant fiend, That such principal and sureties shall be bluffs of Illinois. On one side of the the view from the entrance of the cavern, can deprive its possessor. In poverty-Camden and its vicinity, in cutting and making found, in all other respects, safe and sat-river, often at the water's edge, a perpen- The Mississippi was rolling in silent gran- in exile-at home-abroad-in the wilderup cloth in the latest and most fashionable styles. In all other respects, safe and satriver, often at the water's edge, a perpenThe Missi-sippi was rolling in silent granin exile—at home—abroad—in the wilderThey will receive the New York and Philadelisfactory security for the funds to which dicular wall of rock rises to the height of deur beneath us—high over- our heads, ness--on the ocean—in prison—in bonds, they may be proposed as parties.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That opposite shore is a level bottom or prairie, cliff- on the blasted top of which, was Cicero, and Luther, and Knox, and Milfrom, its provisions until this act shall for many miles along the left bank of the cease by its own limitations.

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Mississippi and Illinois rivers. In descendant and smooth as a lake. The land-possessions. With what invincible, per ding the river to Alton, the traveller will scape presented the same wild aspect as severing ardor, then, ought its acquisition observe between that town and the mouth it did before it had yet met the eye of to be prosecuted by every ingenious

Now is your time to lay up treasures employment and delight through the longest life, or you set the seal to your own voluntary degradation and insignificance while you live. Here you will arefully and diligently lay that solid and and foundation, upon which the loftiest perstructure may be raised by future dustry; or you will trifle away the preous moments till you despair of being ble to redeem; and then mingle with e common herd of the idle, the abandond, and the worthless-the objects of the v, the contempt and the scorn of man-